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## ABLE SPEAKERS TALK OF SCHOOL MATTERS

### Mrs. Mary G. Noss of California and Prof. Edward Rynearson of Pittsburg Plead for Advancement in Education

### MUSICAL PROGRAM DISTINCT FEATURE

Mrs. Mary G.Noss, vice principal of the Southwestern State Normal school at California and Prof. Edward Rynearson, principal of the Fifth Avenue high school of Pittsburg, were the chief speakers at a school institute that was conducted Friday afternoon and evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Noss spoke on "Manners and Morals" at the afternoon session. Prof. Rynearson spoke on "The All Round High School" at the evening meeting.

Mrs. Noss told something of her school experience, and related incidents of her visits to other counties where she observed work in the schools. She said that something was lacking in the American school system and that was the cultivation of the manners and morals of the children. She said that in France and Germany much attention is given to culture of this nature, and Japan gives particular attention to the teaching of courtesy and moral training. Mrs. Noss stated that it appeared that too much emphasis was being placed upon the intellectual development of children and not enough on their conduct.

Prof. Rynearson gave impressions of high school work gained by years of experience in the Pittsburg schools. He spoke in favor of a high school properly rounded with equal attention given to all departments.

He spoke of the Charleroi new school building and complimented the board upon the idea of centralizing the seventh and eigth grades.

In the afternoon, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, a director, spoke on the theme, "What Can the Parents Do to Help the Schools?" His talk was full of good thoughts. Dr. J. W. Manon an ex-director of the schools and a patron discussed the subject "The Quality That Should Determine a Teacher's Salary." His talk was one for efficiency in teaching.

In place of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, who was unable to be present, Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor of Christ Luthern church, who was formerly a normal school principal spoke in the evening on "The Child's Business." He said the child's school life was from the ages of 6 to 14 to the school its life between these ages should be given.

The musical part of the program was a feature. In the afternoon, the Charleroi high school orchestra and the high school girl's chorus rendered special music, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Miss Ethel Barth was the afternoon soloist and she and Miss May Barth rendered a piano duet. The girls chorus and high school orchestra played again in the evening. Miss May Barth rendered a piano solo. Miss Ethel Hawthorne, of California, sang a soprano solo. Miss Norma Bosson played a violin selection. All the numbers were exceedingly pleasing, both in the afternoon and evening.

Prof. T. L. Polock, superintendent of schools was the chairman of the two sessions.

## DOCK MEN ON STRIKE

### Employes at Marine Ways at Three Towns Ask for More Pay

Dock employes of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to the number of about 1,500 employed at the marine ways of the company at Allenport, Monongahela and Elizabeth have gone on strike for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day. The last to go out were the Monongahela dock men.

The dock men have been receiving $3.00 a day, and consider that their duties demand $3.50 a day.

## MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO HOLD A EUCHRE

Preliminary araringements have been made for a big dance and euchre to be held Wednesday evening, April 23, in Turner Hall under the direction of Branch 782, L. C. B. A. for the benefit of the window fund for St. Jerome's new church.

## LOTS OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND BUT CHURCHES FEW

More church room is desired by the Roscoe Presbyterian church. This is one of the results of a recent revival there. They have not nearly enough room to accommodate their large and constantly increasing Sunday school.

Roscoe is not overstcked with churches. There are two church buildings, the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian. Within the bounds of these two the census of 1910 shows a population of 3,155. Fully 2,000 of these it is declared are Protestants. The M. E. church claims 150 members and the Presbyterian 100.


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### Dies in Hospital.

Steve Oros, aged 42 a Hungarian of Charleroi, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburg, following an operation. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

## TROLLEY LINE TO BE BUILT; BURGESS SIGNS ORDINANCE

### California to Cet Street Car Line---Next Thing Will be Extension of Pittsburg Railways Line to Brownsville

The final action has been taken that will signify the letting of contracts and the beginning of construction work on the extension of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line to California. The Allenport and Roscoe Electric Street Railway line has been awarded a franchise in California, Burgess McLuckie of California, having just signed the ordinance passed several days ago by the council there.

As has been stated it is the intention of the company to get work under way this spring. It is a part of the plan to extend the line further to Brownsville as soon as it is possible.

It is understood in California that the company will erect a waiting room at the corner of College avenue and Third street where passengers may be sheltered while waiting the arrival of the car. The new trolley line will run almost to the door of the normal school and will provide a most useful mode of getting in and out of California promptly for Normal pupils.

## AUTOISTS IN WRECK

### Two Have Close Call When Machine Skids at Monessen

### POLE STOPS THE CAR

E.B. Anderson a well known Monessen Foundry man and H. R. Pore editor of the Monessen Independent, had narrow escapes in an auto accident at Monessen Friday evening. Both were more or less injured. They were in a new Cadillac car with Mr. Anderson driving. Starting down a slope near Third s treet the car skidded in the mud and could not be stopped. It headed for the Third street embankment. Editor Pore managed to leap from the car but Anderson stuck to it. He managed to guide it against a telephone pole. Had the auto missed the pole it would probably have gone over the 150-foot embankment, and loss of life would have resulted. The automobile was greatly damaged.

## WILL PRODUCE BENEFIT PLAY FOR A CHURCH

Tickets are being sold rapidly for the home talent play, "The Estrangement," which the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will p esent at Turner Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The play will be admirably staged and directed, and as the company is composed of the best local talent of the community, a splendid performance is sure to be given. This will be the last appearance of Miss Marjorie Williams, who assumes the leading feminine role, as she and her mother will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where Mr. Williams has preceeded them, and is preparing a home for his family. Miss Williams has taken part in several local dramatic productions and has dispayed maked talent, which her friends hope will be developed in a wider sphere later on.

Miss Dorothy Elsher is spending the day in Pittsburg.

## TO MOVE THE PEN

### Institution to be Located by State Order in Center County

### GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

Governor Tener has signed A. C. Stein's bill authorizing the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary to remove the buildings, machinery and appliances to the new penitentiary in Center County. The Governor also signed the Flynn bill authorizing the purchase of live stock and farming implements for the Center county penitentiary.

Another bill signed by the Governor was that of George W. Allen making an oppropriation to the state board of moving picture censors. This office was created at the last legislature, but no fund provided, and the appointment of a censor and assistant could not be made.

The Moses bill providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county the Piper bill requiring foundries to establish toilet rooms; Thomas P. Geary's bill providing for the creation of a pension fund for municipal employes; the bill authorizing the publication of "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs;" the Cochran bill authorizing cottage state hospital, Connellsville, to dedicate part of its land as a public street, and the Williams bill authorizing the sale for the best price obtainable lands purchased by counties at sheriff's sales also were signed by Governor Tener.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund, which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

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| T. L. Daly | $15 |
| Mrs. Athalia Daly McKean | 5 |
| Mrs. Carrie W. Daly | 5 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bell | 5 |
| J. B. Schafer | 2 |
| M. T. Crowley | 1 |
| Total | $33 |

## FIND HOME INSTITUTE WOULD LESSEN EXPENSE

### Plan of Three Boroughs to Hold Joint Session Considered Good One by Committee Investigating Proposition

### MONESSEN EXPENDITURE CONSIDERED

Reports favorable to the holding of an annual school teachers' institute in Charleroi by the Monongahela, Charleroi and Donora schools will be made most likely to the school boards of the three towns by a committee appointed recently to investigate. The committee, consisting of Prof. R. G. Dean of Monongahela, has gone into the matter of expense that would attend the holding of the institute, and it is stated find it as good or a better business proposition than that of sending the teachers to Washington each year for their institute.

Last year Monessen borough held an institute alone and the total cost was only about $1,057.88. Instructors cost $145.22, evening entertainments $425, and rent for an opera house amounted to $100, with other expeness incidental.

For the tri-borough institute the expense of instructors and evening entertainers would not be much more than that at Monessen and there would be no opera house rental to pay for the reason that the new Charleroi s chool auditorium would be used. There are about 150 teachers in the three boroughs and with a division of the expense equally between the three, it is figured a most successful institute could be held.

## PITTSBURG CLUB OF SINGERS TO GIVE RECITAL

Statements have recently been made that Pittsburg and vicinity are dead to the interest of music, but were those who made the statements to know of the intense interest that is being taken in the coming concert of the Mendelssohn Male Choir at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, Tuesday evening, April 8, with David Bisham, reader, they would surely change their opinion. Mr. Bisham in company with the choir and Jean De Backers famous orchestra will recite the Greek tragedy, "Antigone." Mr. Bisham's fame as a reader bids fair to surpass his fame as a baritone and in his rendition of "Antigone" he brings into play every faculty of his wonderful acting ability. Of no less interest is his rendition of Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," and Poe's "Raven" which will be given as an encore. Since Mr. Bisham's last appearance as a reader with the choir several years ago, music lovers throughout Western Pensyvania have been requesting the choir to repeat the numbers in company with Mr. Bisham.

The rendition of "Antigone" consumes the better part of an hour and a half yet the time seems but a small fraction of that time on account of the wonderful interest of the tale. The doors of the music hall will be closed at 8 o'clock and a request is made of all those who intend to attend to be in their seats at that time. Seats for the concert will be put on sale at S. Homilton Company, 531 Wood street Monday morning, April 7.

Director Ernest Lunt, who will conduct the combined choir and orchesta throughout the recital, declares that his men have never before been in better voice and that their work at the coming concert will be the triumph of a long and successful career. Over 50 percent of the members are active in the choir work in the different churches in and around Pittsburg and this work, combined with the rehearsals have put them in the best of shape.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

## MORE MEN MAY QUIT

### Adams' Express Trouble May Spread Generally

That the strike of expressmen of the Adams Express company centering in the Pittsburg district is likely to spread until it embraces the entire system of that company and of the United States Express company, is the general belief of those in close touch with the strike situation. There is general dissatisfaction in the Monongahela valley express men declare. The strike was first declared to have the men reinstated that were dischaged when a union was formed. However, the wage scale is something that would have eventually been reached. If there is a general strike, it will be for better wages.

### Consults With School Board.

Andrew P. Cooper, architect for the new Charleroi school building was here from Uniontown Friday night and consulted with the school board concerning the gymnasium to be located in the new sturcture.

## MONONGAHELA MEN SECURE FLOOD FILMS

Harry Louttit and Richard Taylor of Monongahela, representing the Monongahela Film Manufacturing company, returned home Tuesday from Dayton and Columbus, bringing with them over 1,500 feet of pictures taken in the flooded districts. They were the first film men to enter Dayton and were at once taken to H. C. Ernst of the National Cash Register company, who placed many facilities at their disposal for the taking of moving pictures. Mr. Erne expects to show these pictures at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.


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Instead of creating fictitious wealth —watered stocks, bonds and overcapitalized industries—the European countries, particularly France, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, have devoted their attention to creating real wealth out of their soil. They are devoting their energies industrially to what is badly needed in this country; namely, better and more scientific farming.

Germany, which has a naturally barren soil, is getting crops nearly three times as great as we get per acre, and France is doing the same. The latter country, which is one of small wages and no large industries has more money to loan than any other country in Europe. When the Pennsylvania Railroad company failed to float a $15,000,000 bond issue to construct its water system from the Indian Creek reservoir in Fayette county, it placed the loan in France, the money of which came principally from the savings of the peasant farmers and gardeners. Even Denmark that little country which is colder more months in the year than our own and is rocky and barren, with a population of only 2,500,000 people, exports $90,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and bacon annually, and the people have $250,000,000 in their savings banks.

This is because the people of these countries create real wealth from the soil, instead of trying to get it out of nothing by higher prices on manufactured products based on fictitious values. The soil and climate almost anywhere in the United States, is infinitely better than that of any of the European countries, yet it does not produce per acre anywhere near the same amount of wealth. Farming, rather than manufacturing, needs to be fostered in this country before economic conditions can take a turn for the better.

## A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

By the approval of the franchise ordinance of an auxiliary of the Pittsburg Railways company by the burgess of California, the extension of the trolley line to the normal school town is practically assured. This will connect another populous community with Charleroi by quick and easy transit, which is an important factor in the development of the community. As lack of transportation and good roads is one of the most serious handicaps to development in this country, each accession in that direction is a distinct gain.

There is another advantage of this proposed extension, which is doubly important, and that is the opportunity afforded to out of town students who desire to attend the normal school at California. This institution of learning is one of the most important advantages in this entire community, and its sphere of influence will be greatly broadened by the proposed extension. This alone would make the connection most desirable, and Charleroi as well as California and all points intervening will be equally benefitted.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper, says the Fayette City Journal. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied:

"In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them."

Said the other:

"I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not in good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all."

Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests to say the least of it.

"You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer.

"You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

A Charleroi woman who recently purchased her new spring hat asked her husband how he liked it.

"I don't like it at all," he replied, "To my mind it is a marvel of ugliness. It's shape is irregular, its coloring doesn't match your complexion, and there isn't an accepted line of art or harmony about it which isn't flagrantly violated.

"Well, what did you expect," replied teh wife. "Don't you know that all hats are that way this year?"

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The show that was a success every way but financially is like the milk that was sour but otherwise was all right.

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Some people don't believe in woman suffrage, but can't tell why.

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There should not be any complaint about not having had enough rain so far in April.

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In the general interest of the public it might be suggested that they don't appoint the public utilities commissioners until the public utilities law is passed.

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Ask a man to get a half day off from work to fix his back yard, and he will be the busiest man in the country, but ask him to take a half day off so he can deliver a talk to an assemblage of citizens and he will discover he can take a week off if necessary.

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From lessons learned in Ohio and from experience with the Pennsylvania legislature it appears that it isn't safe to assume anything.

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It doesn't seem exactly fair to expect a person that never has to buy his own clothes to take care of them.

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What that flood did to moving day in Ohio is something that will get into the big histories.

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It is all right and proper for a man to be proud of his family name as long as he keeps it to himself.

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Mrs. Pankhurst has been sent to the penitentiary for three years for lawlessness. Oh, phaw, why can't they let a real suffragette like her alone. She wouldn't want to do anything more than wreck the British Empire.

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A Chicago club has an anti-tipping scheme. Working it will be like collecting bills on Saturday.

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Something is going to happen to the Philippines sure. Wilson is centering his mind on their problems.

Gen Huerta says he is willing to abdicate in Mexico. Perhaps he shrewdly calculates his chance for existance will be better in a less conspicuous position than president.

### Why Not?

Lord Howard de Walden: I confess I came to your blessed country, don cherknow, to marry a rich American girl, but I haven't found one yet. Miss Harlem: Why don't you advertise, "Wanted a cash girl?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### "Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News.

## ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

### It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student the tutor says is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also according to the tutor, he undertakes a

## A PERSISTENT ABBE.

### Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvarnes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to persevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

## TEST YOUR LUNGS.

### A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.


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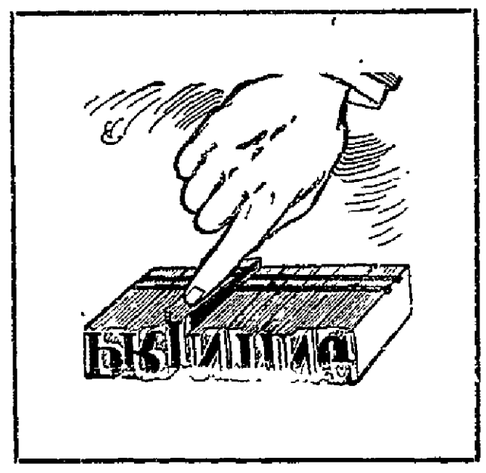

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What gives promise to be one of the most successful events of the commencement season of the Beallsville High school, this spring will be the first annual banquet of the High school Alumni association. With this year's class there will be a total of 20 graduates, or the number necessary for the formation of the association. It is planned to make the banquet quite an elaborate affair. Toastmasters will represent each class and the affair will be one of the finest ever.

Mrs. Samuel C. Dray of this place has received word that her cousin, Mrs. Ella Shumaker of Wheeling, W. Va., suffered heavily by the recent West Virginia flood. Mrs. Shumaker's home was in the direct path of the flood, and the water entered the second story of the house, completely destroying everything. Mrs. Shumaker had been warned of the impending danger and had time to escape. Mrs. Shumaker had frequently visited in the village and was well known in the community.

Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Luellen of Main street was entertained the ladies aid society of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church. Last Wednesday afternoon a business meeting of the Presbyterian aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Lash.

The telephone line between this place, is being rebuilt by the Bentleyville Telephone company and quite a number of other improvements are being made, which will considerably benefit the service. The town has been without service the past week.

Grant Hill, who was employed in the Finleyville section, is now working on the Nicholl well near Scenery Hill.

Miss Mary Guttery was a recent visitor at Bentleyville.

Gleasen Paul of Lone Pine has moved to the Col. Alex. Hawkins' farm near Beallsville, occupied the past year by J. F. Beglin and family who have moved to the Roberts farm near Scenery Hill.

Miss Hazel Born has closed a successful term of school at Daisytown. Archie Blair closed a successful term at Lone Pine. The McGirr school, east of town, taught by H. L. Hetherington of Bentleyville, has closed. Quite a number from the community attended the closing exercises of the Concord school last week.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Charleroi has been spending a few days in the village visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Main street

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Pittsburg, were recent visitors at the home of Theodore Hawkins.

The arrangements for the observance of Memorial day by William Horton Post, No. 518, G. A. R., of Centerville, have not yet been completed. At the April meeting it is thought that definite arrangements will be made. D. N. Snyder is commander of the post.

Arrangements for the annual commencement of the High school are being made at the present time. A class of six will graduate this year, and the indications point to one of the most successful commencements in the history of the school.

Rev. John W. King, pastor of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable roll of music on the Beallsville-Centerville road or National pike which he has been unable to recover.

Mrs. Charles Phillips of Washington, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jacob Hickman was operated on at the Washington hospital last week for tumor, and is reported somewhat improved in health.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Charles Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins of Waynesburg and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flick of Beallsville.

Beallsville is without a hotel at present. The former tenants T. W. Keegan have moved and as yet the hotel is without a proprietor. This is the first time in years the town has been without a hostelry.

The third of a series of special sermons on the Beatitudes, was preached Thursday in the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. King. The Thursday evening meetings are being largely attended and much interest is being manifested in them. It is planned by the pastor to make them of interest to all.

Miss Ruth Frooman who is ill is somewhat improved in health. Francis, son of C. L. Luellen, who is ill, is improving slowly.

Dr. L. D. Sargent, a practicing physician of this place for about 8 years, who recently completed a special course in a New York Medical school has returned and will probably be here for several months. The doctor has been granted a certificate by the institution, and he is now a full-fledged specialist in addition to being an M. D. While in New York the doctor had the pleasure of running across quite a number of former people of this community and his stay in the metropolis was most enjoyable. While there he enjoyed the company and companionship of the best men in the metropolis and was a guest at many social functions.

Quite a number of the members of Nile Commandery, No. 376, A. & L. O. Knights of Malta, of Bentleyville are contemplating going to McKeesport on April 38, to witness the highest degree of the order, Red Cross and Sepulchre. A special train will be used and the round trip made the same night. The Commandery at Bentleyville is progressing by leaps and bounds, the membership now being over 100 and steadily increasing.


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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday April 15th, for the installation of a system of plumbing and a water supply system in a public school building at Charleroi, Pa. for the school district of the borough of Charleroi. A certified check for $500.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi Pa.
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Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, organic inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased once a month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world.

"After I had tried most every female remedy first, without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of D. Bertolotti, a Bankrupt, under order of the United States District Court for the western District of Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale on the respective premises hereinafter described as follows:

1. On Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1913, at 1 p. m.

A house and lot on Fallowfield avenue, Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania; the lot being 476 in the general plan, 22x100 feet, and the house being a three story brick veneered store room, hall and dwelling and frame stable; Subject to first mortgage of $3000.00.

2. On Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1913, at 2 p. m.

A house and lot known and designated as Lot 36 in Lock No. 4 Plan, 22x100 feet, on Fallowfield avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on which is erected a two story frame store room, dwelling and bake oven.

Terms of sale, 20 per cent cash on day of sale when property is knocked down to bidder and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by Court.

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## In The Springtime

of youth men should sow the seed of economy that they may enjoy the fruit therefrom during the winter of old age And the success of the harvest depends upon the cultivation of the crop—eternal vigilance in curtailing extravagant luxuries is required.

A savings account will encourage thrift and is the most feasible plan for the wage earner in building up a competency for old age.

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What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chambort.


# Something New in Charleroi From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

An "Outside" Treatment That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines—Applied Externally, It is Inhaled as a Vapor And Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling It in 25c, 50c and $1.00 Jars on 30 Days' Trial—Money Back if Not Delighted

Mighty few of us are able to follow the example of wealthy easterners who when they have a touch of lung trouble or a chronic cold, take a trip to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine."

There it is always summer and cold troubles are soon banished by the warm dry air, spicy with the odor of uncounted leagues of pine forests.

But the Charleroi druggists have recently received a treatment that is almost as good. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, who discovered a process of combining in the form of a salve the Carolina pine tar with Menthol from Japan, Camphor from the Isle of Formasa and the oils of Cubeb, Juniper, Thymol and Eucalyptol. By this process the heat of the body releases these ingredients in the form of vapors when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest. These soothing medicated vapors are breathed in all night long, at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin taking out the soreness.

It seems a remarkable claim but croup really is relieved in fifteen minutes and most colds go over night. Of course severe cases require longer treatment and the pores of the skin, over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades, should first be opened by applications of hot wet towels. Then the salve should be rubbed in well and covered with warm flannel cloths. The covering around the neck should be kept loose so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. For all forms of bronchial troubles, catarrh, asthma, tonsilitis, etc., this new treatment will be found unusually effective.

The Charleroi druggists are showing their confidence in this preparation by selling it on 30 days trial. With each sale they give a refund blank good for your money back if you are not delighted with the results.

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San Cura Ointment draws out all poisons; it is such a marvelous healing antiseptic ointment that it is sold on money back plan.

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## FAITH OF THE FOREST.

**Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.**

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

**The Kangaroo at Bay.**

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and thanks to his great height is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches him and, as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the half drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous mate kangaroo will hold his own against troops of fifty dogs, drowning some and [illegible] others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

## RAZORS IN CHINA.

**They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.**

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British boat at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 tungtzus about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

**Sir Pays the Duty.**

An English traveler leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the doctors spied it. "Duty is due for the design in white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake, but not so might she escape nor did she.

**Fair Proof.**

"I wonder if she cares for me at all?"

"Has she given you no sign?"

"One. Once I saw her setting the clock back when I came to call."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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# UP THE RIVER

**Methodists Contribute to College.**

In response to an appeal for a contribution by the M. E. churches of the country for the benefit of Goucher college in Baltimore the churches of that denomination at Fayette City and and Little Redstone, which are in one charge, contributed the sum of $86.

**Change in Bank Officials.**

A. E. Thomas, cashier of the Citizens Bank in Fayette City, for the past eight years, relinquished his duties there last Monday to assume a like position with the First National Bank at Monessen, commencing on that day. Joseph C. Crouchore, at one time assistant cashier of the Citizens under Mr. Thomas has been assigned the duties of cashier temporarily, until a new cashier is chosen. Mr. Thomas will remain a citizen of Fayette City for some time yet.

**Electric Lights for Buggies.**

J. P. Sloterbeck & Son of Fayette City are showing at their establishment a rubber-tire buggy of the latest design that is equipped with electhic lights, battery for which is located under the buggy seat. White lamps are on each side throwing light ahead while a red lamp in the rear throws a danger signal for those approaching from behind. The lamps can be thrown on and off at will by turning a small switch conveniently located.

**Accident Closes Mine.**

The Apollo mine was shut down last Wednesday on account of one of the large water pumps in the mine breaking down. About 400 men laid idle for the day only.

**Church People Want Parsonage.**

The trustees of the Roscoe Presbyterian church are anxious to secure a house of seven or eight rooms to be used for a parsonage. A movement is on foot to secure the John W. Ailes property near the church which was built some fifteen or twenty years ago at a cost of nearly $5,000.

**Contributes to Flood Sufferers.**

Ninety-five dollars has been contributed by the citizens of California toward the relief of the flood victims in Ohio. The money was dispatched to Governor James B. Cox.

**School Exams at Roscoe.**

The public school examinations for Roscoe will be held on May 25th. Superintendent Crumrine has designated the following to conduct the work: W. H. Boyle, H. H. Saylor, Christina Riley and Anna Murphy.

**Normal Spring Term Opens.**

The Spring term opened this week at the California Norman with a large attendance. Thirty-four new students are enrolled and more are expected. There will be many more due as soon as the country schools have closed. Many are taking advantage of the Teachers Short Course.

**Church Adds 25 Members.**

The Rev. Lawson Campbell, evangelist for the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ closed a very successful two weeks' series of meetings in the Christian church at California last week. As a result the moral life of the town has received a decided impetus and 25 new members have been added to the Christian church.

**Wants More Sunday School Room.**

Prof. H. H. Saylor the Superintendent of the Roscoe Presbyterian Sunday School feels keenly the need of more room for his growing Sunday School so that the work can be carried on more successfully. Fifteen large classes are crowded into a building said to have cost originally a cash outlay of only $2,000. There are nearly 400 enrolled. An effort will me made to build additional class room.

**Too Strong.**

A young woman from the west who lately has been admitted to the intimacy of "the artistic set" of Washington recently made this query of an artist with reference to the work of a fellow painter:

"Why does Blank stand off and half shut his eyes when he looks at the pictures he is painting? When I visited his studio the other day he made me do it too."

"The explanation is simple enough," said the other. "Did you ever try to look at them with your eyes wide open? Well, don't: you can't stand it."—New York Press.

of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock, and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record Herald.

# AMONG THE CHURCHES

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Some of Earth's Celestial Pioneers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Ellis Allman, superintendent. Senior C. E. at 7. Leader, Miss Bertha Planton. Topic, "Humility." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Blessing in Disguise." Strangers and those not having a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**First Christian.**

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Apt To Teach." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, Miss Isabella Dorbritz. Subject, "The Ideal Christian—His Humility." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Chosen Out Of the World." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Teacher's Training Classes at 8:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to all of our services. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. Eugene N. Duty, minister.

**First Presbyterian.**

Sunday school at 9:45 with offering for missions. Quarterly communion will be observed at the morning service. The reception of new members and baptism of children. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. The federation of Bible classes will meet at this church at 8. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday evening. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Ante-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "All Things Are Yours." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Life of Life." The offering tomorrow will be for the alleviation of flood sufferers in Ohio. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey rector.

**Metropolitan Baptist.**

Sermon at 11 by the pastor. Bible school at 2, Geo. W. Turner, superintendent. Sermon at 8. Subject, The Golden Muzzle." Rev. W. B. Crawford pastor.

**Lutheran.**

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11. An illustrated sermon. Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services, with sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "Free Will—Its Responsibility." The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**Methodist.**

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon, "The Bartered Birthright." Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Beginning of Wisdom." Everybody welcome. Rev. T. F. Richards, minister.

**Baptist.**

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of the Lord's supper. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Miss Grace Wilson. A welcome to everybody. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

**Laugh and Live Long.**

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the animal body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

**What Wellington Was Doing.**

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

## FIRST AID IN THE HOME.

**The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.**

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid in injury"—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

**Queer Bits From India.**

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] because she had afterward touched the pot."

**Pepys and His Spectacles.**

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1669: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

**Just For a Change.**

The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that 'operated with the knife.'"—Boston Herald.

**Low Soap Classes.**

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is formed about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which by reason of its constitution no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

**Ventilation.**

Have we ever stopped to think how our ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowls tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years.—Exchange.

# Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Automobiles. One Maxwell touring car, $250.00. One Model 10 Buick four passenger. $350.00. These cars are in first class condition and can be seen at Spencer's Auto Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 211-t6

FOR SALE—White Cochin eggs for hatching from prize winners. Original variety. Address, Alfred Watson, Monongahela, Pa. 213-t6

FOR SALE—A water filter in first class condition. See Geo. Wagner. 212-tf

LOANS—On furniture without removal in sums of $10 to $100. Lowest rates easiest terms. Business strictly confidential. Address Box 183, Charleroi, Pa. 208-tf

FOR RENT—Late residence of Mrs. Phoebe Wilson in Lockview Terrace. Inquire G. W. Paxton, at Lock No. 4. 216-t3

WANTED—To buy second-hand roll top desk. "217" Mail office. 217-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire 710 McKean avenue. 216tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Call 216 Mail office. 216-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 21712

LOST—Time book containing valuable receipts. Reasonable reward for return to Mail office or to Gaskill & Cooper, North Charleroi. 216-t2

# NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and family have changed their residence to a farm near Bentleyville.

Mrs. Charles Fortney and baby Mary Louisa are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saurwein of South West.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer called on friends in Belle Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagerty and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Abbey have left North Charleroi and will take up their residence in Indiana.

Mrs. Patrick Lee visited friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Comer and daughter, Margaret of Monongahela visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Alfreda Marshall of Monongahela visited Miss Goldie Kibler Saturday.

Eli Weaver of Steubenville, Ohio, was visiting his sister Mrs. Edward Geho Thursday.

A birthday surprise was given for Miss Lillian Metz, Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz. The party was in honor of Miss Lillian's 17th birthday and was attended by about 25 of her friends and schoolmates. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and other diversions and a dainty lunch was served. Miss Lillian received a number of beautiful presents and the party departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Sim Stilwell of Masontown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Barr of Indianapolis Ind., arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting at the home of her son, Carroll E. Cummins of Washington avenue has gone to Pittsburg to visit briefly before returning home.

T. P. Grant has returned from Orlando, Fla., where he spent the winter. His family will return the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta are here from Ohio to visit their daughter, Mrs. V. E. Reeves.

Miss Lois Haler a member of the high school faculty went to McKeesport to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has returned from a visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Earl Piper is in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. John H. Bowers was brought home from the West Penn Hospital Friday evening.

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## ABLE SPEAKERS TALK OF SCHOOL MATTERS

### Mrs. Mary G. Noss of California and Prof. Edward Rynearson of Pittsburg Plead for Advancement in Education

### MUSICAL PROGRAM DISTINCT FEATURE

Mrs. Mary G.Noss, vice principal of the Southwestern State Normal school at California and Prof. Edward Rynearson, principal of the Fifth Avenue high school of Pittsburg, were the chief speakers at a school institute that was conducted Friday afternoon and evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Noss spoke on "Manners and Morals" at the afternoon session. Prof. Rynearson spoke on "The All Round High School" at the evening meeting.

Mrs. Noss told something of her school experience, and related incidents of her visits to other counties where she observed work in the schools. She said that something was lacking in the American school system and that was the cultivation of the manners and morals of the children. She said that in France and Germany much attention is given to culture of this nature, and Japan gives particular attention to the teaching of courtesy and moral training. Mrs. Noss stated that it appeared that too much emphasis was being placed upon the intellectual development of children and not enough on their conduct.

Prof. Rynearson gave impressions of high school work gained by years of experience in the Pittsburg schools. He spoke in favor of a high school properly rounded with equal attention given to all departments.

He spoke of the Charleroi new school building and complimented the board upon the idea of centralizing the seventh and eigth grades.

In the afternoon, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, a director, spoke on the theme, "What Can the Parents Do to Help the Schools?" His talk was full of good thoughts Dr. J W Manon an ex-director of the schools and a patron discussed the subject "The Quality That Should Determine a Teacher's Salary." His talk was one for efficiency in teaching.

In place of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, who was unable to be present, Rev C P. Bastian pastor of Christ Luthern church, who was formerly a normal school principal spoke in the evening on "The Child's Business." He said the child's school life was from the ages of 6 to 14 to the school its life between these ages should be given

The musical part of the program was a feature In the afternoon, the Charleroi high school orchestra and the high school girl's chorus rendered special music, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Miss Ethel Barth was the afternoon soloist and she and Miss May Barth rendered a piano duet. The girls chorus and high school orchestra played again in the evening. Miss May Barth rendered a piano solo. Miss Ethel Hawthorne, of California, sang a soprano solo. Miss Norma Bosson played a violin selection. All the numbers were exceedingly pleasing, both in the afternoon and evening.

Prof. T. L Polock, superintendent of schools was the chairman of the two sessions.

## DOCK MEN ON STRIKE

### Employes at Marine Ways at Three Towns Ask for More Pay

Dock employes of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to the number of about 1.500 employed at the marine ways of the company at Allenport, Monongahela and Enzabeth have gone on strike for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day. The last to go out were the Monongahela dock men.

The dock men have been receiving $3.00 a day. and consider that their duties demand $3 50 a day.

## MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO HOLD A EUCHRE

Preliminary arangements have been made for a big dance and euchre to be held Wednesday evening, April 23, in Turner Hall under the direction of Branch 782, L C. B. A. for the benefit of the window fund for St. Jerome's new church.

## LOTS OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND BUT CHURCHES FEW

More church room is desired by the Roscoe Presbyterian church. This is one of the results of a recent revival there. They have not nearly enough room to accommodate their large and constantly increasing Sunday school.

Roscoe is not overstcked with churches There are two church buildings, the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian. Within the bounds of these two the census of 1910 shows a population of 3.155. Fully 2.000 of these it is declared are Protestants The M E. church claims 150 members and the Presbyterian 100.

J. A. Willson and company undertaking, 608 Fallowfield avenue Open day and night. All calls answered promptly and attendeded ppersonally by J. A. Willson Bell phone 52-R. A-28

### Dies in Hospital.

Steve Oros, aged 42 a Hungarian of Charleroi, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburg. following an operation. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

## TROLLEY LINE TO BE BUILT; BURGESS SIGNS ORDINANCE

### California to Cet Street Car Line---Next Thing Will be Extension of Pittsburg Railways Line to Brownsville

The final action has been taken that will signify the letting of contracts and the beginning of construction work on the extension of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line to California. The Allenport and Roscoe Electric Street Railway line has been awarded a franchise in California, Burgess McLuckie of California, having just signed the ordinance passed several days ago by the council there

As has been stated it is the intention of the company to get work under way this spring. It is a part of the plan to extend the line further to Brownsville as soon as it is possible.

[illegible] the company will erect a waiting room at the corner of College avenue and Third street where passengers may be sheltered while waiting the arrival of the car. The new trolley line will run almost to the door of the normal school and will provide a most useful mode of getting in and out of California promptly for Normal pupils.

## AUTOISTS IN WRECK

### Two Have Close Call When Machine Skids at Monessen

### POLE STOPS THE CAR

E.B Anderson a well known Monessen Foundry man and H. R. Pore editor of the Monessen Independent, had narrow escapes in an auto accident at Monessen Friday evening. Both were more or less injured. They were in a new Cadillac car with Mr. Anderson driving Starting down a slope near Third street the car skidded in the mud and could not be stopped It headed for the Third street embankment. Editor Pore managed to leap from the car but Anderson stuck to it. He managed to guide it against a telephone pole. Had the auto missed the pole it would probably have gone over the 150-foot embankment, and loss of life would have resulted. The automobile was greatly damaged

## WILL PRODUCE BENEFIT PLAY FOR A CHURCH

Tickets are being sold rapidly for the home talent play, "The Estrangement," which the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will present at Turner Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The play will be admirably staged and directed, and as the company is composed of the best local talent of the community, a splendid performance is sure to be given This will be the last appearance of Miss Marjorie Wilnams, who assumes the leading femmine role, as she and her mother will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where Mr. Williams has preceeded them, and is preparing a home for his family. Miss Williams has taken part in several local dramatic productions and has dispayed maked talent, which her friends hope will be developed in a wider sphere later on.

Miss Dorothy Elsher is spending the day in Pittsburg.

## TO MOVE THE PEN

### Institution to be Located by State Order in Center County

### GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

Governor Tener has signed A. C. Stein's bill authorizing the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary to remove the buildings, machinery and appliances to the new penitentiary in Center County. The Governor also signed the Flynn bill authorizing the purchase of live stock and farming implements for the Center county penitentiary.

Another bill signed by the Governor was that of George W. Allen making an oppropriation to the state board of moving picture censors. This office was created at the last legislature, but no fund provided, and the appointment of a censor and assistant could not be made.

The Moser bill providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county the Piper bill requiring foundries to establish toilet rooms; Thomas P. Geary's bill providing for the creation of a pension fund for municipal employes; the bill authorizing the publication of "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs;" the Cochran bill authorizing cottage state hospital, Connellsville, to dedicate part of its land as a public street, and the Williams bill authorizing the sale for the best price obtainable lands purchased by counties at sheriff's sales also were signed by Governor Tener.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund, which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

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| T. L. Daly | $15 |
| Mrs. Athalia Daly McKean | 5 |
| Mrs. Carrie W. Daly | 5 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bell | 5 |
| J. B. Schafer | 2 |
| M. T. Crowley | 1 |
| Total | $33 |

## FIND HOME INSTITUTE WOULD LESSEN EXPENSE

### Plan of Three Boroughs to Hold Joint Session Considered Good One by Committee Investigating Proposition

### MONESSEN EXPENDITURE CONSIDERED

Reports favorable to the holding of an annual school teachers' institute in Charleroi by the Monongahela, Charleroi and Donora schools will be made most likely to the school boards of the three towns by a committee appointed recently to investigate The committee, consisting of Prof. R G Dean of Monongahela, has gone into the matter of expense that would attend the holding of the institute. and it is stated find it as good or a better business proposition than that of sending the teachers to Washington each year for their institute

Last year Monessen borough held an institute alone and the total cost was only about $1,057 88. Instructors cost $445.22, evening entertainments $425, and rent for an opera house amounted to $100, with other expeness incidental.

For the tri-borough institute the expense of instructors and evening entertainers would not be much more than that at Monessen and there would be no opera house rental to pay for the reason that the new Charleroi school auditorium would be used. There are about 150 teachers in the three boroughs and with a division of the expense equally between the three, it is figured a most successful institute could be held.

## PITTSBURG CLUB OF SINGERS TO GIVE RECITAL

Statements have recently been made that Pittsburg and vicinity are dead to the interest of music, but were those who made the statements to know of the intense interest that is being taken in the coming concert of the Mendelssohn Male Choir at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, Tuesday evening, April 8, with David Bisham, reader. they would surely change their opinion. Mr. Bisham in company with the choir and Jean De Backers famous orchestra will recite the Greek tragedy, "Antigone" Mr. Bisham's fame as a reader bids fair to surpass his fame as a baritone and in his rendition of "Antigone' he brings into play every faculty of his wonderful acting ability. Of no less interest is his rendition of Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily" and Poe's "Raven" which will be given as an encore. Since Mr. Bisham's last appearance as a reader with the choir several years ago, music lovers throughout Western Pensylvania have been requesting the choir to repeat the numbers in company with Mr. Bisham

The rendition of "Antigone" consumes the better part of an hour and a half yet the time seems but a small fraction of that time or account of the wonderful interest of the tale The doors of the music hall will be closed at 8 o'clock and a request is made of all those who intend to attend to be in their seats at that time. Seats for the concert will be put on sale at S Homilton Company, 531 Wood street Monday morning, April 7.

Director Ernest Lunt, who will conduct the combined choir and orchesta throughout the recital, declares that his men have never before been in better voice and that their work at the coming concert will be the triumph of a long and successful career. Over 50 percent of the members are active in the choir work in the different churches in and around Pittsburg and this work, combined with the rehearsals have put them in the best of shape.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsourg.

## MORE MEN MAY QUIT

### Adams' Express Trouble May Spread Generally

That the strike of expressmen of the Adams' Express company centering in the Pittsburg district is likely to spread until it embraces the entire system of that company and of the United States Express company is the general belief of those in close touch with the strike situation. There is general dissatisfaction in the Monongahela valley express men declare. The strike was first declared to have the men reinstated that were dischaged when a union was formed. However, the wage scale is something that would have eventually been reached. If there is a general strike, it will be for better wages.

### Consults With School Board.

Andrew P. Cooper. architect for the new Charleroi school building was here from Uniontown Friday night and consulted with the school board concerning the gymnasium to be located in the new sturcture.

## MONONGAHELA MEN SECURE FLOOD FILMS

Harry Louttit and Richard Taylor of Monongahela, representing the Monongahela Film Manufacturing company, returned home Tuesday from Dayton and Columbus, bringing with them over 1.500 feet of pictures taken in the flooded districts. They were the first film men to enter Dayton and were at once taken to H. C Ernst of the National Cash Register company, who placed many facilities at their disposal for the taking of moving pictures. Mr. Erne expects to show these pictures at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.


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## REAL WEALTH.

Instead of creating fictitious wealth —watered stocks, bonds and overcapitalized industries—the European countries, particularly France, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, have devoted their attention to creating real wealth out of their soil. They are devoting their energies industrially to what is badly needed in this country; namely, better and more scientific farming.

Germany, which has a naturally barren soil, is getting crops nearly three times as great as we get per acre, and France is doing the same. The latter country, which is one of small wages and no large industries has more money to loan than any other country in Europe. When the Pennsylvania Railroad company failed to float a $15,000,000 bond issue to construct its water system from the Indian Creek reservoir in Fayette county, it placed the loan in France, the money of which came principally from the savings of the peasant farmers and gardeners. Even Denmark that little country which is colder more months in the year than our own and is rocky and barren, with a population of only 2,500,000 people, exports $90,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and bacon annually, and the people have $250,000,000 in their savings banks.

This is because the people of those countries create real wealth from the soil, instead of trying to get it out of nothing by higher prices on manufactured products based on fictitious values. The soil and climate almost anywhere in the United States, is infinitely better than that of any of the European countries, yet it does not produce per acre anywhere near the same amount of wealth. Farming, rather than manufacturing, needs to be fostered in this country before economic conditions can take a turn for the better.

## A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

By the approval of the franchise ordinance of an auxiliary of the Pittsburg Railways company by the burgess of California, the extension of the trolley line to the normal school town is practically assured. This will [illegible] another populous community with Charleroi by quick and easy transit, which is an important factor in the development of the community. As lack of transportation and good roads is one of the most serious handicaps to development in this country, each accession in that direction is a distinct gain.

There is another advantage of this proposed extension, which is doubly important, and that is the opportunity afforded to out of town students who desire to attend the normal school at California. This institution of learning is one of the most important advantages in this entire community, and its sphere of influence will be greatly broadened by the proposed extension. This alone would [illegible] and Charleroi as well as California and all points intervening will be equally benefitted.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper, says the Fayette City Journal. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied:

"In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them."

Said the other:

"I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not in good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all."

Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests to say the least of it.

"You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

A Charleroi woman who recently purchased her new spring hat asked her husband how he liked it.

"I don't like it at all," he replied, "To my mind it is a marvel of ugliness. It's shape is irregular, its coloring doesn't match your complexion, and there isn't an accepted line of art or harmony about it which isn't flagrantly violated.

"Well, what did you expect," replied teh wife. "Don't you know that all hats are that way this year?"

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The show that was a success every way but financially is like the milk that was sour but otherwise was all right.

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Some people don't believe in woman suffrage, but can't tell why.

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There should not be any complaint about not having had enough rain so far in April.

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In the general interest of the public it might be suggested that they don't appoint the public utilities commissioners until the public utilities law is passed.

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Ask a man to get a half day off from work to fix his back yard, and he will be the busiest man in the country, but ask him to take a half day off so he can deliver a talk to an assemblage of citizens and he will discover he can take a week off if necessary.

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From lessons learned in Ohio and from experience with the Pennsylvania legislature it appears that it isn't safe to assume anything.

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It doesn't seem exactly fair to expect a person that never has to buy his own clothes to take care of them.

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What that flood did to moving day in Ohio is something that will get into the big histories.

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It is all right and proper for a man to be proud of his family name as long as he keeps it to himself.

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Mrs. Pankhurst has been sent to the penitentiary for three years for lawlessness. Oh, phaw, why can't they let a real suffragette like her alone. She wouldn't want to do anything more than wreck the British Empire.

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A Chicago club has an anti-tipping scheme. Working it will be like collecting bills on Saturday.

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Something is going to happen to the Philippines sure. Wilson is centering his mind on their problems.

Gen Huerta says he is willing to abdicate in Mexico. Perhaps he shrewdly calculates his chance for existance will be better in a less conspicuous position than president.

### Why Not?

Lord Fewsends Yaus. I confess I came to your blawsted country, don cherknow, to marry a wich American girl, but I haven't found one yet. Miss Harlem—Why don't you advertise, "Wanted—a rich girl?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### "Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains a fact that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News.

## ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also [illegible]

## A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to presevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

## TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.


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Fifty cents a box. If your druggist does not keep them send 50 cents to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, P., who will send them to you prepaid. 4

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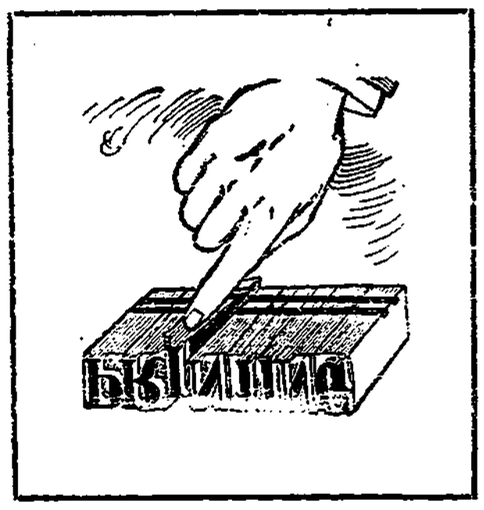

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# BEALLSVILLE

Principal R. E. Knarr and his assistant, Mrs. Knarr, have been re-elected to teach another term, by the board of school directors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knarr have taught here for a number of years past, and under their efficient management the schools have arisen to a high standard of excellence. The school board raised the salaries of both the principal and his assistant.

What gives promise to be one of the most successful events of the commencement season of the Beallsville High school, this spring will be the first annual banquet of the High school Alumni association. With this year's class there will be a total of 20 graduates, or the number necessary for the formation of the association. It is planned to make the banquet quite an elaborate affair. Toastmasters will represent each class and the affair will be one of the finest ever.

Mrs. Samuel C. Dray of this place has received word that her cousin, Mrs. Ella Shumaker of Wheeling, W. Va., suffered heavily by the recent West Virginia flood. Mrs. Shumaker's home was in the direct path of the flood, and the water entered the second story of the house, completely destroying everything. Mrs. Shumaker had been warned of the impending danger and had time to escape. Mrs. Shumaker had frequently visited in the village and was well known in the community.

Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Luellen of Main street was entertained the ladies aid society of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church. Last Wednesday afternoon a business meeting of the Presbyterian aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Lash.

The telephone line between this place, is being rebuilt by the Bentleyville Telephone company and quite a number of other improvements are being made, which will considerably benefit the service. The town has been without service the past week.

Grant Hill, who was employed in the Finleyville section, is now working on the Nicholl well near Scenery Hill.

Miss Mary Guttery was a recent visitor at Bentleyville.

Gleasen Paul of Lone Pine has moved to the Col. Alex. Hawkins' farm near Beallsville, occupied the past year by J. F. Beglin and family who have moved to the Roberts farm near Scenery Hill.

Miss Hazel Born has closed a successful term of school at Daisytown. Archie Blair closed a successful term at Lone Pine. The McGirr school, east of town, taught by H. L. Hetherington of Bentleyville, has closed. Quite a number from the community attended the closing exercises of the Concord school last week.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Charleroi has been spending a few days in the village visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Pittsburg, were recent visitors at the home of Theodore Hawkins.

The arrangements for the observance of Memorial day by William Horton Post, No. 518, G. A. R., of Centerville, have not yet been completed. At the April meeting it is thought that definite arrangements will be made. D. N. Snyder is commander of the post.

Arrangements for the annual commencement of the High school are being made at the present time. A class of six will graduate this year, and the indications point to one of the most successful commencements in the history of the school.

Rev. John W. King, pastor of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable roll of music on the Beallsville-Centerville road or National pike which he has been unable to recover.

Mrs. Charles Phillips of Washington was operated on at the Washington hospital last week for tumor, and is reported somewhat improved in health.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Charles Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins of Waynesburg and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flick of Beallsville.

Beallsville is, without a hotel at present. The former tenants T. W. Keegan have moved and as yet the hotel is without a proprietor. This is the first time in years the town has been without a hostelry.

The third of a series of special sermons on the Beatitudes, was preached Thursday in the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. King. The Thursday evening meetings are being largely attended and much interest is being manifested in them. It is planned by the pastor to make them of interest to all.

Miss Ruth Freeman who is ill is somewhat improved in health. Francis, son of C. L. Luellen, who is ill, is improving slowly.

Dr. L. D. Sargent, a practicing physician of this place for about 8 years, who recently completed a special course in a New York Medical school has returned and will probably be here for several months. The doctor has been granted a certificate by the institution, and he is now a full-fledged specialist in addition to being an M. D. While in New York the doctor had the pleasure of running across quite a number of former people of this community and his stay in the metropolis was most enjoyable. While there he enjoyed the company and companionship of the best men in the metropolis and was a guest at many social functions.

Quite a number of the members of Nile Commardery, No. 376, A. & L. O. Knights of Malta, of Bentleyville are contemplating going to McKeesport on April 38, to witness the highest degree of the order, Red Cross and Sepulchre. A special train will be used and the round trip made the same night. The Commandery at Bentleyville is progressing by leaps and bounds, the membership now being over 100 and steadily increasing.


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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday April 15th, for the installation of a system of plumbing and a water supply system in a public school building at Charleroi, Pa. for the school district of the borough of Charleroi. A certified check for $500.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of D. Bertolotti, a Bankrupt, under order of the United States District Court for the western District of Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale on the respective premises hereinafter described as follows:

1. On Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1913, at 1 p. m.

A house and lot on Fallowfield avenue, Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania; the lot being 476 in the general plan, 22x100 feet, and the house being a three story brick veneered store room, hall and dwelling and frame stable; Subject to first mortgage of $3000.00.

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**An "Outside" Treatment That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines—Applied Externally. It is Inhaled as a Vapor And Absorbed Through the Skin.**

**Local Druggists Are Selling It in 25c, 50c and $1.00 Jars on 30 Days' Trial—Money Back if Not Delighted**

Mighty few of us are able to follow the example of wealthy easterners who when they have a touch of lung trouble or a chronic cold, take a trip to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine."

There it is always summer and cold troubles are soon banished by the warm dry air, spicy with the odor of uncounted leagues of pine forests.

But the Charleroi druggists have recently received a treatment that is almost as good. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, who discovered a process of combining in the form of a salve the Carolina pine tar with Menthol from Japan, Camphor from the Isle of Formasa and the oils of Cubeb, Juniper, Thymol and Eucalyptol. By this process the heat of the body releases these ingredients in the form of vapors when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest. These soothing medicated vapors are breathed in all night long, at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin taking out the soreness.

It seems a remarkable claim but croup really is relieved in fifteen minutes and most colds go over night. Of course severe cases require longer treatment and the pores of the skin, over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades, should first be opened by applications of hot wet towels. Then the salve should be rubbed in well and covered with warm flannel cloths. The covering around the neck should be kept loose so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. For all forms of bronchial troubles, catarrh, asthma, tonsilitis, etc., this new treatment will be found unusually effective.

The Charleroi druggists are showing their confidence in this preparation by selling it on 30 days trial. With each sale they give a refund blank good for your money back if you are not delighted with the results.

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## FAITH OF THE FOREST.

**Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.**

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

### The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and, thanks to his great weight is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approches him and, as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the half drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way [illegible] Kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or forty dogs, drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

## RAZORS IN CHINA.

**They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.**

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 tung-tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

### Sir Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the douane spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you can not do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape nor did she.

### Fair Proof.

"I wonder if she cares for me at all?"

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# UP THE RIVER

### Monessen Contributes to College.

In response to an appeal for a contribution by the M. E. churches of the country for the benefit of Goucher college in Baltimore the churches of that denomination at Fayette City and and Little Redstone, which are in one charge, contributed the sum of $86.

### Change in Bank Officials.

A E. Thomas, cashier of the Citizens Bank in Fayette City, for the past eight years, relinquished his duties there last Monday to assume a like position with the First National Bank at Monessen, commencing on that day. Joseph C. Croushore, at one time assistant cashier of the Citizens under Mr. Thomas has been assigned the duties of cashier temporarily, until a new cashier is chosen. Mr. Thomas will remain a citizen of Fayette City for some time yet.

### Electric Lights for Buggies.

J. P. Sloterbeck & Son of Fayette City are showing at their establishment a rubber-tire buggy of the latest design that is equipped with electhic lights, battery for which is located under the buggy seat. White lamps are on each side throwing light ahead while a red lamp in the rear throws a danger signal for those approaching from behind. The lamps can be thrown on and off at will by turning a small switch conveniently located.

### Accident Closes Mine.

The Apollo mine was shut down last Wednesday on account of one of the large water pumps in the mine breaking down. About 400 men laid idle for the day only.

### Church People Want Parsonage.

The trustees of the Roscoe Presbyterian church are anxious to secure a house of seven or eight rooms to be used for a parsonage. A movement is on foot to secure the John W. Ailes property near the church which was built some fifteen or twenty years ago at a cost of nearly $5,000.

### Contributes to Flood Sufferers.

Ninety-five dollars has been contributed by the citizens of California toward the relief of the flood victims in Ohio. The money was dispatched to Governor James B. Cox.

### Echool Exams at Roscoe.

The public school examinations for Roscoe will be held on May 25th. Superintendent Crumrine has designated the following to conduct the work: W. H. Boyle, H. H. Saylor, Christina Riley and Anna Murphy.

### Normal Spring Term Opens.

The Spring term opened this week at the California Norman with a large attendance. Thirty-four new students are enrolled and more are expected. There will be many more due as soon as the country schools have closed. Many are taking advantage of the Teachers Short Course.

### Church Adds 25 Members.

The Rev. Lawson Campbell, evangelist for the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ closed a very successful two weeks' series of meetings in the Christian church at California last week. As a result the moral life of the town has received a decided impetus and 25 new members have been added to the Christian church.

### Wants More Sunday School Room.

Prof. H. H. Saylor the Superintendent of the Roscoe Presbyterian Sunday School feels keenly the need of more room for his growing Sunday School so that the work can be carried on more successfully. Fifteen large classes are crowded into a building said to have cost originally a cash outlay of only $2,000. There are nearly 400 enrolled. An effort will me made to build additional class room.

### Too Strong.

A young woman from the west who lately has been admitted to the intimacy of "the artistic set" of Washington recently made this query of an artist with reference to the work of a fellow painter:

"Why does Blank stand off and half shut his eyes when he looks at the pictures he is painting? When I visited his studio the other day he made me do it too."

"The explanation is simple enough," said the artist. "Did you ever try to look at them with your eyes wide open? Well, don't; you can't stand it."—New York Press.

of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock, and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record Herald.

# AMONG THE CHURCHES

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Some of Earth's Celestial Pioneers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Ellis Allman, superintendent. Senior C. E. at 7. Leader, Miss Bertha Planton. Topic, "Humility." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Blessing in Disguise." Strangers and those not having a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**First Christian.**

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Apt To Teach." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, Miss Isabella Dorbritz. Subject, "The Ideal Christian—His Humility." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Chosen Out Of the World." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Teacher's Training Classes at 8:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to all of our services. This is the people's church. You are welcome Come. Rev. Eugene N. Duty, minister.

**First Presbyterian.**

Sunday school at 9:45 with offering for missions. Quarterly communion will be observed at the morning service. The reception of new members and baptism of children. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. The federation of Bible classes will meet at this church at 8. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday evening. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Ante-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "All Things Are Yours." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Life of Life." The offering tomorrow will be for the alleviation of flood sufferers in Ohio. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey rector.

**Metropolitan Baptist.**

Sermon at 11 by the pastor. Bible school at 2, Geo. W. Turner, superintendent. Sermon at 8. Subject, The Golden Muzzle." Rev. W. B. Crawford pastor.

**Lutheran.**

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11. An illustrated sermon. Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services, with sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "Free Will—Its Responsibility." The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**Methodist.**

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon, "The Bartered Birthright." Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Beginning of Wisdom." Everybody welcome. Rev. T. F. Richards, minister.

**Baptist.**

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of the Lord's supper. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Miss Grace Wilson. A welcome to everybody. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### Lerch and Love Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface. Thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

### What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."

## FIRST AID IN THE HOME

**The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.**

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid in injury"—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following [illegible] emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

### Queer Bits from India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a mdle to show my friend Dr Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] because she had [illegible] pot."

### Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668 "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

### Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient. "Not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am under the knife."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various solid substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is formed about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

### Ventilation.

Have we ever stopped to think how our ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowls tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years.—Exchange.

# Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Automobiles. One Maxwell touring car, $250.00. One Model 10 Buick four passenger $350.00. These cars are in first class condition and can be seen at Spencer's Auto Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 211-t6

FOR SALE—White Cochin eggs for hatching from prize winners. Original variety. Address, Alfred Watson, Monongahela, Pa. 213-t6

FOR SALE—A water filter in first class condition. See Geo. Wagner. 212-tf

LOANS—On furniture without removal in sums of $10 to $100. Lowest rates easiest terms. Business strictly confidential. Address Box 183, Charleroi, Pa. 208-tf

FOR RENT—Late residence of Mrs. Phoebe Wilson in Lockview Terrace. Inquire G. W. Paxton, at [illegible] 216-tf

WANTED—To buy second-hand roll top desk. "217" Mail office. 217-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire 710 McKean avenue. 216tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Call 216 Mail office. 216-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 21712

LOST—Time book containing valuable receipts. Reasonable reward for return to Mail office or to Gaskill & Cooper, North Charleroi. 216-t2

# NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Piersol and family have changed their residence to a farm near Bentleyville.

Mrs. Charles Fortney and baby Mary Louisa are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saurwein of South West.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer called on friends in Belle Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagerty and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Abbey have left North Charleroi and will take up their residence in Indiana.

Mrs. Patrick Lee visited friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Comer and daughter, Margaret of Allenport visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Alfreda Marshall of Monongahela visited Miss Goldie Kibler Saturday.

Eli Weaver of Steubenville, Ohio, was visiting his sister Mrs. Edward Geho Thursday.

A birthday surprise was given for Miss Lillian Metz, Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz. The party was in honor of Miss Lillian's 17th birthday and was attended by about 25 of her friends and schoolmates. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and other diversions and a dainty lunch was served. Miss Lillian received a number of beautiful presents and the party departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Sim Stilwell of Masontown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Barr of Indianapolis Ind., arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting at the home of her son, Carroll E. Cummins of Washington avenue has gone to Pittsburg to visit briefly before returning home.

T. P. Grant has returned from Orlando, Fla., where he spent the winter. His family will return the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta are here from Ohio to visit their daughter, Mrs. V. E. Reeves.

Miss Lois Haler a member of the high school faculty went to McKeesport to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has returned from a visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Earl Piper is in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. John H. Bowers was brought home from the West Penn Hospital Friday evening.